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C O N F I D E N T I A L KADUNA 0514

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, PINT, NI

SUBJECT: MORE RUMORS OF UNREST

REF: KADUNA 0448 AND 0457

1. LATEST RUMOR MAKING ROUNDS IN KADUNA IS THAT "SEVERAL HUNDRED" ARMY OFFICERS WERE ARRESTED ON MAY 10 FOR ALLEGED PLOTTING IN CONNECTION WITH DOCUMENTS REPORTEDLY FOUND IN BRIEFCASE OF DECEASED LT COLONEL ADELEKE (KADUNA 0448). NO OTHER DETAILS AVAILABLE.

2. WHEN I ASKED A USUALLY WELL INFORMED NORTHERN NIGERIAN SOURCE IF HE HAD HEARD THIS ONE, HE SAID NO, BUT ADDED THAT IN VIEW OF WHAT HE HAD HEARD DURING A TRIP TO LAGOS LAST WEEK HE WOULD NOT BE AT ALL SURPRISED IF RUMOR WERE TRUE. HE SAID THAT HE HAD DOUBTS AS TO WHETHER REGIME WOULD LAST THROUGH JUNE IN VIEW OF TENSIONS BETWEEN COMPETING GROUPS IN SUPREME MILITARY COUNCIL.

3. SOURCE CLAIMS THAT WITHIN LAST SEVERAL WEEKS A MEETING WAS HELD BETWEEN OBASANJO, DANJUMA, YAR'ADUA AND POLICE IG YUSUFU AT LATTERS'S INITIATIVE. YUSUFU SUPPOSEDLY
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TOLD THE OTHERS THAT CONTINUED TENSIONS BETWEEN THE THREE GROUPS WHICH THEY LED COULD ONLY LEAD TO FRATRICIDAL CONFRONTATION. HE EXHORTED THEM TO TALK OUT THEIR DIFFERENCES SO AS TO PRECLUDE ANY VIOLENT RESOLUTION OF THEIR CONFLICTING GOALS AND AMBITIONS. ACCORDING TO SOURCE, THE THREE LEADERS ACCEPTED YUSUFU'S SERMON AND AGREED THAT THEY MUST IRON OUT THEIR PROBLEMS OR RUN SERIOUS RISK

OF VIOLENCE. SOURCE, HOWEVER, IS NOT OPTIMISTIC THAT
RIVALRY BETWEEN THE THREE CAN IN FACT, BE SETTLED WITHOUT
RESORT TO VIOLENCE.
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